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TERRIBLE PUNCHING

Burns and O'Brien Fight 20 Rounds to a Draw.

COVERED WITH BLOOD

Both Men Receive a Terrible Beating With Burns the Aggressor.

EVIDENCE OF BITTERNESS

Looked in the Middle of the Fight as Though Burns Would Win Easily, O'Brien Being Groggy and Nearly Out.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns tonight fought twenty terrific rounds to a draw. When the end came it found both men in the center of the ring engaged in a terrible struggle. The whole upper part of their bodies were covered with blood. When Jeffries held up the gloves of both fighters, a shout of disapproval went up from the Burns admirers, who believed their man had won. Burns who fought like a bulldog from beginning to the end, was always on the aggressive, crowding his opponent to the ropes and frequently rushing him across the ring.

Burns landed many heavy blows, more than his opponent, and they seemed to show greater force. O'Brien's footwork, however, was fast and clever and his ducking saved him time and again from severe punishment. Burns, however, landed many stiff blows on O'Brien's face and had the latter's nose bleeding and right eye laid open early in the fight. Burns, too, was severely punished about the face, his nose being blooded and his left eye completely closed at the termination of the fight.

The men showed evidence of bitterness toward each other throughout the fight. It looked in the middle of the fight as though Burns would win easily. O'Brien was almost groggy and a knockout seemed not improbable. In the sixteenth round, O'Brien who had rested in clinches, appeared strengthened and for a while carried the fight to his opponent. Neither man scored a knockdown during the fight. Jeffries' refereeing was eminently satisfactory. Jeffries experienced the greatest difficulty in prying the fighters apart from the tenacious clinches in every round of the fight.

After the fight Burns said: "I won fairly and I think the decision was bad. I chased O'Brien miles all over the ring. Just compare our faces and draw your own conclusions."

O'Brien said: "I am well satisfied with the decision. Jeffries did the right thing. I out-punched Burns, I think, but I was a little light for him. Hereafter I shall fight in the middleweight class. Burns was a bit stronger than I expected and he fought a good fight."

Referee Jeffries said: "There was nothing to warrant a different decision in favor of either. Both were strong at the finish. There was not enough landing done to justify a selection of the best man."

WHITE HOUSE TURKEY.

Milwaukee Crank Objects to Manner of Killing Them.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28.—Aroused from slumber late last night

by two women, who were horrified at the method of killing the President's Thanksgiving turkeys, Zachariah Clayton, superintendent of the Wisconsin Humane Society, has written the following letter to President Roosevelt:

"Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, Washington: Dear Sir—My attention has been called to the manner in which the turkeys are killed for the Thanksgiving dinner at the White House. For humanity's sake kindly countermand that method of killing. (Signed.) "ZACHARIAH CLAYTON."

The way of killing turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinner at the White House as performed by Hiram Vose of Rhode Island, is to slit the roof of the bird's mouth with a sharp knife, hang it up by the feet to bleed to death, and pluck the feathers rapidly as the bird struggles and dies.

CORDIAL RECEPTION.

Caruso, Italian Opera Singer, Given Ovation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Enrico Caruso, the Italian opera singer, was given a cordial reception tonight when he appeared for a few minutes after the curtain went up in La Boheme at the Metropolitan opera house. The only suggestion of disapproval was mild hissing from different parts of the house. After a few seconds this was hushed. The applause was the strongest in the galleries where many Italians and Frenchmen were seated. After his first solo, Caruso was given an ovation and bowed his appreciation.

SCHMITZ ARRESTED

San Francisco Mayor Arrested by Sheriff at Truckee.

ALLEGES HE IS INNOCENT

Is Met at Truckee by Abe Ruef—On Arrival at Sacramento Mayor Schmitz Delivers Address Declaring His Innocence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Mayor Schmitz, recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of extortion, was formally placed under arrest today at Truckee, Calif., just after he had crossed into California. The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff Knox, who, with Abraham Ruef, who was jointly indicted with Schmitz, met the mayor at Truckee. Upon his arrival in San Francisco late tonight, Mayor Schmitz furnished bonds.

When the train carrying Mayor Schmitz arrived at Sacramento, a large crowd gathered. The mayor made a short address, in which he stated that he was innocent of the charges and that he could prove his innocence easily. It is not definitely known when Schmitz will be arraigned but probably not until next week.

OLD FASHIONED WAY.

Simplified Spelling Voted Down at a Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The efforts of Superintendent Maxwell of the public schools of this city to have the Roosevelt simplified spelling introduced in the public schools in Greater New York was defeated today at a meeting of the Board of Education. The vote was overwhelmingly against the proposition, thirty-two commissioners voting against and only four in favor of simplified spelling.

PEARY RETURNS HOME.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant Peary returned home tonight after his long absence on the Arctic expedition. Peary in an interview reiterated his view, that if the North Pole is ever attained, the discoverer will have to reach there by dog sleds,

DISCHARGE NEGROES

Special Government Agent Investigated Trouble.

CORROBORATE REPORT

Statement of Brownsville Affair Reported by Gen. Nettleton Yesterday.

DESERVE THEIR PUNISHMENT

Colored Soldiers Were Insolent Toward White Men and Women and First Reports Made to the President Confirmed.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 28.—Because of the apparent misunderstanding in all portions of the country relative to the facts which called forth the order from President Roosevelt discharging three companies of colored troops recently stationed here, and in view of the resultant criticism of the President's course in the matter, the citizens' committee of Brownsville recently requested that General Nettleton of Chicago, former assistant secretary of the treasury, now here on business, to make in his own way an impartial investigation of the Brownsville tragedy and report his conclusions.

General Nettleton made an exhaustive examination into all the facts and has embodied his findings in a letter to the secretary of war, in which he says that the investigation made by him confirms in every particular the conclusions reached by the two army officers sent here by the War Department, on the strength of which report President Roosevelt took his action and discharged the three companies of negro soldiers without honor. General Nettleton says that well attested evidence from reliable sources submitted to him is in effect, that the negro troops here were treated with the same consideration as troops in the northern states, and on the other hand, the conduct of some of the negro troops was frequently aggressive and caustically insulting toward white men and women. He says there was no provocation for the attack and murderous raid, unless providing separate bars for negroes might be called a provocation. He says that on two occasions the insolence was resented, both by Republican federal officials. He says there was no riot or street rows, and that the attack was at an hour after midnight, when resistance was impossible. "Evidently," says Nettleton, "not an opposing shot was fired."

General Nettleton especially raises the question, what were the white officers doing on the night of the raid? He concludes by saying that the persistent attempts to make martyrs of the discharged soldiers would be appalling if it were not grotesque. He states that the consensus of opinion by every person familiar with the circumstances is that the President did exactly right, as the negroes are dominating when given a little brief authority and are insolent to the white people where they are stationed.

The War Department has called upon Major Penrose of the 25th regiment at Fort Reno for an explanation of a statement alleged to have been made by him in a newspaper interview to the effect that the dismissed soldiers were the best battalion in the army.

To an Associated Press correspon-

dent, Major Penrose stated tonight that he was being investigated and any report he has to make will be sent to Washington. He says he has nothing to say now. Penrose declined to either deny or confirm the report characterized to him, that the discharged troops were the best battalion in the army.

THREATEN REVENGE.

Slaughter Brothers Threaten Life of Remington.

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 28.—The preliminary hearing of Eugene L. Remington for shooting W. W. Slaughter, resulted yesterday in Remington's being bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$2,000, bonds for which were furnished by Y. M. Hicks and J. K. Gow. Remington declares positively that he shot Slaughter in self-defense; that he is still being threatened. Slaughter's brother, now here, raving declared that he would have vengeance.

COMMITTED TO PRISON.

Mrs. Carey, the Woman Poisoner, Sent to Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Carey, who was arrested last night on suspicion of having caused the death of her family and two boarders, in order to collect the life insurance, was given a preliminary hearing today before the police magistrate and committed to prison to await the action of the coroner's jury.

EDITOR CONVICTED

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty Against M. M. Vaughn.

EDITOR OF THE CALIFORNIAN

Attempted to Kill the Editor of the Eureka "Evening Herald" for Failure to Make Retraction for Article Published.

EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 28.—M. M. Vaughn was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon by a jury tonight in the Superior Court. Vaughn is editor of the Californian, a weekly paper, and last March got into a controversy with the Evening Herald. He is paralyzed and the Herald referred to his infirmity in one of its articles. Vaughn sent word that a retraction must be made or the editor of the Herald must fight. A retraction not being made, he went in a buggy to the Herald office and asked to see the editor.

Niles G. Hyatt, the business manager of the Herald, came out, and Vaughn fired three shots at him, none of which took effect. Vaughn was arrested and charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to commit murder. When convicted Vaughn was recommended to the mercy of the court.

RUMSEY ARRAIGNED.

Chicago & Alton Train Robber Waived Examination.

MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 28.—Jesse Clyde Rumsey was arraigned here this afternoon upon a charge of robbing the Chicago & Alton train at Glasgow on Sunday last and the Chicago and Rock Island train on November 8. He waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

ENORMOUS TRAFFIC.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The enormous traffic carried on the combined elevated and underground system of the Interborough Company was exemplified Monday when the company took in 1,486,777 nickels. This established a new record for the heaviest day of traffic.

CASUALTIES INCREASING

Over 2,000 Are Injured In Chicago Elevated.

OVERCROWDING CARS

Authorities to Take Precautionary Measures for Prevention of Further Accidents.

PASSENGERS ARE TO BLAME

Cars Are Crowded to Double Their Capacity by Passengers Anxious to Return Home, Resulting in Numerous Accidents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A record of 132 persons killed and 2,271 others injured on the surface and elevated traction lines of Chicago since Jan. 1 last, gives impetus to the crusade against the overcrowding of cars, which was begun by the officials of the city yesterday.

The police, afoot and mounted, will assume a measure of control over the operation of traction lines. Granting the expected "permission" from the corporation counsel, the force under Chief Collins will undertake the task of preventing the overcrowding of all "L" trains and the blockading of surface cars within the loop, beginning tonight.

It is planned to place uniformed policemen on every station of the loop. Just how many passengers will be permitted on each car has not been decided, but the suggestion was made that not more than one and one-half times the seating capacity of each car should be accepted as safe.

That every car leaving the loop during the rush hour last night had far overlapped the "safe" limit under this stipulation was plain. The average seating capacity of the cars used in the elevated trains is fifty-six. A count of the passengers on the car showed that the average was between 125 and 135, while some cars, with their overcrowded platforms, carried as many as 150 and 160.

It is planned to divide the police forces for the supervision of surface and elevated car traffic into two squads—the mounted police to prevent teamsters from blockading surface cars and patrolmen to prevent the overcrowding of "L" trains.

DIED AT HIS POST.

Rev. Edmund West Expires After Delivering Sermon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—After relating some of his experiences to a class in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, Long Branch, N. J., in the course of which he expressed himself as ready to go when the Master called him, Edmund West, an octogenarian, expired last night, just as he resumed his seat. Members of the class gathered around the prostrate form of the old man and knelt in prayer.

BLUE JACKET ASHORE.

Stokers of Tennessee Convoying President Refused Work.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 28.—The blue jackets who came ashore tonight from a warship in the harbor, say that about sixty stokers are in a brig aboard the armored cruiser

Tennessee, because they refused to work when that vessel was put under forced draught Monday, while the Tennessee and Washington were conveying the battleship Louisiana, bearing the President home from Panama. The officers ashore decline to discuss the matter and it is impossible to get aboard the Tennessee tonight. Another report is, that trouble has occurred on the cruiser Washington, which was supposed to be dropped behind during a forced draught run because of an accident to her machinery. The matter will be investigated by the war department.

WOMAN IS FOUND.

Caruso's Victim is Wife of Adam Stanhope.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Evening World says today that the woman who gave her name as Hannah Graham and who failed to appear in the police court to prosecute the charge which she made against Caruso, the Italian tenor, has been found. She is Mrs. Stanhope, the wife of Adam Stanhope, a baseball player, the World says.

It quotes Mrs. Stanhope as saying that there is no question but what the insult offered by Caruso was an intentional one. She did not know at the time that the man was Caruso, she said. She did not desire to make any complaint against the man, but finally did so because Policeman Cain said that the had man insulted other women there that day, and he wanted to lock him up.

FACTORY EXPLODED

Entire City Wiped from the Face of the Earth.

OVER FIFTY PEOPLE KILLED

The Explosion Destroyed All the Windows in an Adjacent Town and Blew the Roofs off From the Houses.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—One of the most terrific and disastrous explosions occurred near Witten, Westphalia, this evening, when the "Roburit" factory exploded, and nearly wiped the entire village off the face of the earth. Many persons are reported killed, although the exact number cannot be given tonight. An investigation made later tonight states that at least fifty persons were killed and over a hundred wounded, many of whom will die from their injuries. So great was the explosion that it demolished a number of buildings in the immediate vicinity, broke nearly every pane of glass throughout the village. Reports from nearby towns state that the shock was so great that it broke many windows, and the adjacent town of Annen reports all the windows in the town broken and many houses unroofed.

RENOUNCED ALLEGIANCE.

Son and Heir of Earl of Portland Becomes American Citizen.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 28.—Hon. John Fallows Wallop, son and heir of the present Earl of Portland, today declared his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States. He waives his succession in favor of his son, John Walker Wallop. Mr. Wallop has been a resident of Sheridan county for fourteen years. He came here as a cowboy and has acquired a fortune.

SWEET MARIE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Sweet Marie, 2:02, the world's champion trotting mare, arrived from Albany yesterday and was taken to Madison Square Garden. She is scheduled to be sold tonight, when the largest crowd ever seen at a sale is expected to be present.